of the twenty pounds imposed on the said Philip Waters for assaulting Nathan Griffith and ten pounds part of the Thirty pounds for his assaulting Anthony [p 298] Mann be remitted, and also that five pounds part of ten pounds imposed on the said James Waters be remitted.

W. Smallwood Jere. T'y. Chase John Davidson

The Hon'ble. James Brice Esqr. against the above.

## In Council February 28th. 1788

Whereas it appears by the Certificate of the Clerk of Baltimore County Court, that at a Criminal Court held for the County aforesaid on the last Tuesday in January seventeen hundred and eighty eight a certain Mary Draves was presented for selling Liquors without licence, to which Presentment the said Mary appeared before the Court, confessed the fact and was fined six hundred pounds of Tobacco, and thirty shillings. And the said Mary Draves by her Petition to this Board sets forth that she is a Widow with a Small and helpless family to Support, that she came to this Country in the year 1784, and shortly after her husband died leaving her in very indigent Circumstances, that she has Supported a good Character, and this is the first breach of the Law she ever comitted, prays a remission of the said fines, and four of the Justices of the said Court having certified that they believe the facts stated in the said Petition to be true, and recommended her to the notice of this Board, they do hereby order and direct that six hundred pounds of Tobacco part of the above fines be remitted which is accordingly done.

> W. Smallwood Jere. T'y. Chase John Davidson

The Hon'ble. James Brice Esqr. against the above remission

## In Council February 28th. 1788

Edward Bromwell junr. of Talbot County by his Petition sets forth that in January 1787 he purchased a few hogsheads of rum, with an intention to retail the same, apprehending he might immediately, by applying to a Magistrate procure a licence for that purpose, that on his application to the Magistrate he was informed he had no such power, upon this disappointment, he was advised to lodge as much Money with the Clerk of the County, as he must have paid for such Licence, and that [p 299] in so doing he should be safe, as no fraud or injury would happen to the State, that at the next